



# USDA, AMS, Poultry Market News

## Weekly Egg Products Report

### April 21, 2006

## The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

**COMBINED REGIONAL REPORT** - Combined regional for week ending **14-Apr-06** average prices on Sales to volume buyers, Grade A large, white eggs in cartons, delivered warehouse, cents per dozen.

	Northeast	Southeast	Midwest	South Central	Combined Regional
<b>This week</b>	55.00	55.50	48.50	55.50	53.67
<b>Last week</b>	75.00	75.50	68.50	77.50	74.25

**SELECTED CITIES DELIVERED STORE DOOR LARGE - 14-Apr-06:**

**New York** 54-58      **Midwest** 51-59      **California** 91

**WEEKLY SHELL EGG AND BREAKING STOCK INVENTORY - 17-Apr-06 - (30 DOZEN CASES - IN THOUSANDS)**

	Northeast	North Central	South Central	South Atlantic	Pacific	5-Area	Breaking Stock	Total
<b>Current week</b>	110.3	326.3	112.2	163.4	227.3	939.5	265.6	1205.1
<b>% change PW</b>	-24	-12	-27	-17	-26	-20	4	-16

**Breaking Stock 14-Apr-06** - prices paid cents/dozen, material exchanged, 30-dozen case equivalent, 48 lb minimum, delivered to breakers.

	Central States	Eastern Region
<b>Nest Run</b>	23-26 M 23-24	22-27 M 23-26
<b>Checks &amp; Undergrades</b>	13-19 M 13-15	11-18 M 12-15

**Eggs Processed** under federal inspection week ending **15-Apr-06**. Lbs. in Thousands (excludes ingredients)

	Cases Broken	Liquid Whole	Liquid White	Liquid Yolk	Dried	Inedible
<b>Current Week</b>	1,258,534	31,603	12,109	5,887	2,883	4,438
<b>Previous Week</b>	1,262,184	32,091	11,292	6,288	2,484	4,217
<b>Last Year</b>	1,314,014	31,034	13,308	7,170	2,549	4,507
<b>% Change PWK</b>	0%	-2%	7%	-6%	16%	5%
<b>% Change LY</b>	-4%	2%	-9%	-18%	13%	-2%
<b>To-Date 2006</b>	18,950,594	468,448	176,988	96,113	42,811	64,816
<b>To-Date 2005</b>	18,970,181	452,081	186,146	99,775	42,013	66,037
<b>% Change YTD</b>	0%	4%	-5%	-4%	2%	-2%

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 42.94      **Previous Week:** 42.69      **Last Year:** 42.63

**AVERAGE YIELD PER CASE (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)**

**Current Week:** 39.41      **Previous Week:** 39.35      **Last Year:** 39.20

**In-Line Production** (of total production; lbs. in thousands; may include a limited amount of off-line source material)

	CASES BROKEN		LIQUID WHOLE	
	Cases	% of Total	Lbs.	% of Total
<b>CURRENT WEEK</b>	604,980	48.1%	16,329	51.7%
<b>PREVIOUS WEEK</b>	573,848	45.5%	16,696	52.0%
<b>LAST YEAR</b>	518,745	39.5%	14,434	46.5%

**National Liquid Eggs - 14-Apr-06** - prices paid cents/lb, f.o.b. plant, non-pasteurized trucklots, for delivery within 14 days.

Class	Loads	Range	Wtd. Avg.	Change From Last Week
WHOLE	70	21-24	21.70	-.64
WHITES	18	26.5-27.75	27.22	.22
YOLKS		TFEWR		

Pasteurized salt yolk was too few to report with pasteurized whites reported at 34 cents fob.

**Frozen Egg Prices - 14-Apr-06** wholesale selling price cents/lb, 30-lb containers.

Class	Trucklot Eastern		Central	Less-than-Trucklot (min 25 cont.) Eastern		South California <sup>2</sup>
Whole	34-42	M 36-41	38-41 M 39-40	42-49		44-48
Blends <sup>3</sup>	TOO FEW TO REPORT			-		-
Whites	34-46	M 36-42	40-46 M 40-42	45-52		45-48
Yolks <sup>4</sup>						
Sugared	48-52	M 49-52	49-52	56-65		56-59
Salted	44-49	M 45-48	45-48	51-64		52-55

<sup>2</sup> f.o.b. shipping point

<sup>3</sup> whole plus yolk plus sweetener, generally 28-32% egg solids

<sup>4</sup> minimum 43% solids0

**National Dried Egg Prices - 14-Apr-06** - wholesale selling prices \$/lb, in containers, trucklot and less-than-trucklot volumes.

Class	Range	Mostly
WHOLE	1.32-1.54	1.39-1.45
YOLKS	1.20-1.50	1.20-1.35
ALBUMEN, SPRAY, DRIED	2.60-3.00	2.80-2.90
BLENDS (WHOLE PLUS SWEETENER)	1.18-1.35	1.25-1.35

**Number of Light Hens Sltrd. in Federally Inspected Plants (Thousands) Weekending 15-Apr-2006**

Fowl Slaughtered in U.S.		U.S. Fowl Slaughtered in Canada		Total U.S. Fowl Slaughtered	
This week	1,018	This week	107	This week	1,125
Last week	1,185	Last week	194	Last week	1,379
Last year	1,687	Last year	215	Last year	1,902
To Date 2006	17,966	To Date 2006	3,653	To Date 2006	21,619
To Date 2005	22,729	To Date 2005	4,441	To Date 2005	27,170

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Apr-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	258	0	0	258
Last year /1	359	0	0	359
To date 2006/2	2,814	80	146	3,040
To date 2005	3,978	0	82	4,060

**U.S. Imports From Canada**, in Thousand Pounds (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Apr-06

	Liquid	Frozen	Dried	Total
Current week	30	4	0	34
Last year /1	165	7	0	172
To date 2006/2	768	264	41	1,073
To date 2005	2,584	316	300	3,200

**Inspected Shell Eggs**

**U.S. Exports To Canada**, in 30-Dozen Cases (Preliminary) week ending - 08-Apr-06

	Jumbo	EX-Lg	Large	Medium	Ungraded	Misc	Total
Current week	0	2,370	5,230	750	3,720	780	12,850
Last year /1	0	5,300	15,307	3,510	8,894	0	33,011
To date 2006/2	150	19,320	26,395	18,965	21,080	1,800	87,710
To date 2005	33	69,770	170,301	21,345	18,904	3,793	284,146

/1 Comparable week, to-date figures may not total due to rounding.

/2 Includes revisions to previous week(s).